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In re Application of:

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For: OPTICAL DISK, METHOD OF FORMING IMAGE

ON OPITCAL DISK, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

AND ADHESIVE LAYER TRANSFER SHEET

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified divisional application, please undertake the following changes: